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SERIAL NO.: 10/551,434 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773
FOR: USE OF COATED METALLIC :
LUSTER PIGMENTS FOR PIGMENTING
HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MATERIALS

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The initialed Form PTO-1449 attached to the March 14, 2008 Notice of Allowance does not include an indication that each of the references cited in the October 9, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered by the Examiner (*see* Eckart Brochures, References AX, AY, AZ). The initialed Form PTO-1449 asserts that References AX, AY, AZ are undated documents. Applicants have attached hereto a substitute Form PTO-1149 clearly identifying the publication date of each of References AX, AY, AZ.

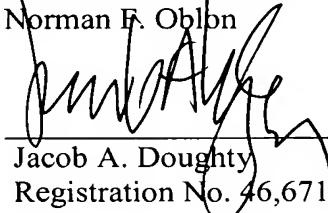
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider of each of the cited references, indicate such consideration on the attached Form PTO-1449, and return the initialed form to the undersigned.

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